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Viewing cable 08SANSALVADOR1309, EL SALVADOR WILL NOT ACT AGAINST NICARAGUAN

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08SANSALVADOR1309	2008-11-24 22:09	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy San Salvador

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/24/2018
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SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR WILL NOT ACT AGAINST NICARAGUAN
ELECTIONS

REF: STATE 122262

Classified By: The Ambassador, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) Responding to the request for Salvadoran action regarding Nicaragua's elections, MFA Director General of Foreign Policy Werner Romero and Director General of Central American Relations Jorge Alberto Umana Garcia told us November 20 that El Salvador would not get involved. Umana said he did not expect to see further OAS involvement in the Nicaraguan election drama and dismissed the suggestion of a Central American Integration System (SICA) role, saying it was not designed to address this type of issue. Romero said it is a delicate situation for El Salvador because Nicaragua is a neighboring country, and there are many political and business interests between the two. Umana said there may be a resolution raised at the upcoming December 5 Heads of State SICA summit, but stressed that El Salvador would not take an active role against Nicaragua.

¶2. (U) In the absence of official GOES action, Salvadoran media have covered the Nicaraguan elections extensively, with the leading newspapers taking a firm editorial line against the Sandinistas' fraud and GON-incited violence.
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